



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
**REGION 10**  
1200 Sixth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98101

Reply To  
Attn. Of: ECL-113

April 11, 2005

RE: Notice of Intention to Delete Surface Soils of the South Tacoma Field Operable Unit of the South Tacoma Channel Superfund Site from the National Priorities List

To All Interested Parties:

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is sending this letter to let you know that we are considering the partial deletion of soils at the South Tacoma Field (STF) operable unit of the South Tacoma Channel Superfund site from the National Priorities List (NPL). You are receiving a copy of this report because you, or your agency, have indicated a interest in this site.

Publishing EPA's Notice of Intention to Delete (NOID) in the Federal Register and the Tacoma News Tribune marks the beginning of a 30-day public notice period for the proposed partial deletion of STF soils from the NPL. The public notice period will run from April 11 through May 12, 2005. During this time, the Administrative Record for the proposed partial deletion is available for review at EPA's Superfund Records Center, on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of our Seattle office at 1200 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Because space is limited, you must make an appointment to review the files Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. To arrange an appointment, call the Records Center at 206-553-4494.

The following documents from the Administrative Record have also been posted on EPA's web-site for your convenience.

[HTTP://YOSEMITE.EPA.GOV/R10/CLEANUP.NSF/SITES/CBSTC](http://YOSEMITE.EPA.GOV/R10/CLEANUP.NSF/SITES/CBSTC)

- ▶ First Five-Year Review Report (final June 2003)
- ▶ Final Closeout Report/Soils for STF (final February 2005)
- ▶ a link to Federal Register Notice of Intent to Delete Soils at STF from NPL (published April 11, 2005)

EPA will accept written comments through the close of business on May 12, 2005. Comments should be addressed to me at US EPA, Region 10, ECL-111, 1200 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101.

If you have any questions regarding the reports or the proposed decision, please feel free to call me at (206) 553-8155 weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m..

Sincerely,

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